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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Simon William Murad

Examiner: Church, C.

Serial No.: 08/951,652

Art Unit 2876

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Title: X-RAY TREATMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 1998, for which a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time for response has been filed concurrently herewith, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 29, after "x-ray" insert --(or "diagnostic x-ray beam")--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 5 as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for x-ray treatment comprising:  
a visible light source which emits a beam of visible light;  
an optical system capable of directing said beam of visible light selectively onto different points on a target plane;  
an x-ray source capable of emitting an x-ray beam to said target plane; and